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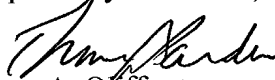
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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the English language references 1 and 2 are discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language reference appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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